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"Best Wishes always"
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Good Luck
milton from
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(Clerk)

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Best wishes
and
Good luck
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Good Luck
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Best of Luck
Your Pal
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If yours in the Know
you have to be a wino
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Invite your
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Know you will
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There's nothing but
the best for the
best
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Best of luck to my
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Brown

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TO THE STUDENTS OF CRANE . . .

Our motto at Crane is "To Know, To Do." Just as knowledge, of itself, without action is of little value so is action without the proper knowledge of what should be done. It is our earnest hope that all students of the Crane Technical High School, and particularly its graduates, will be able to make the desirable combination of head and hand that leads to a full and happy life. We hope this motto will serve as a worthy guide to all Crane students as they take their places as men in the important work of the world.

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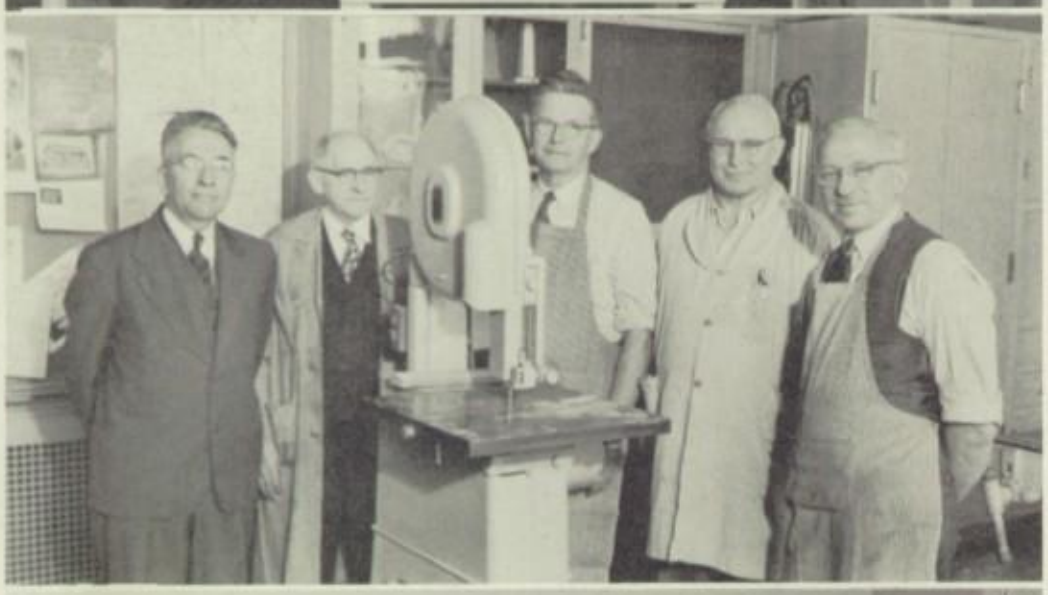

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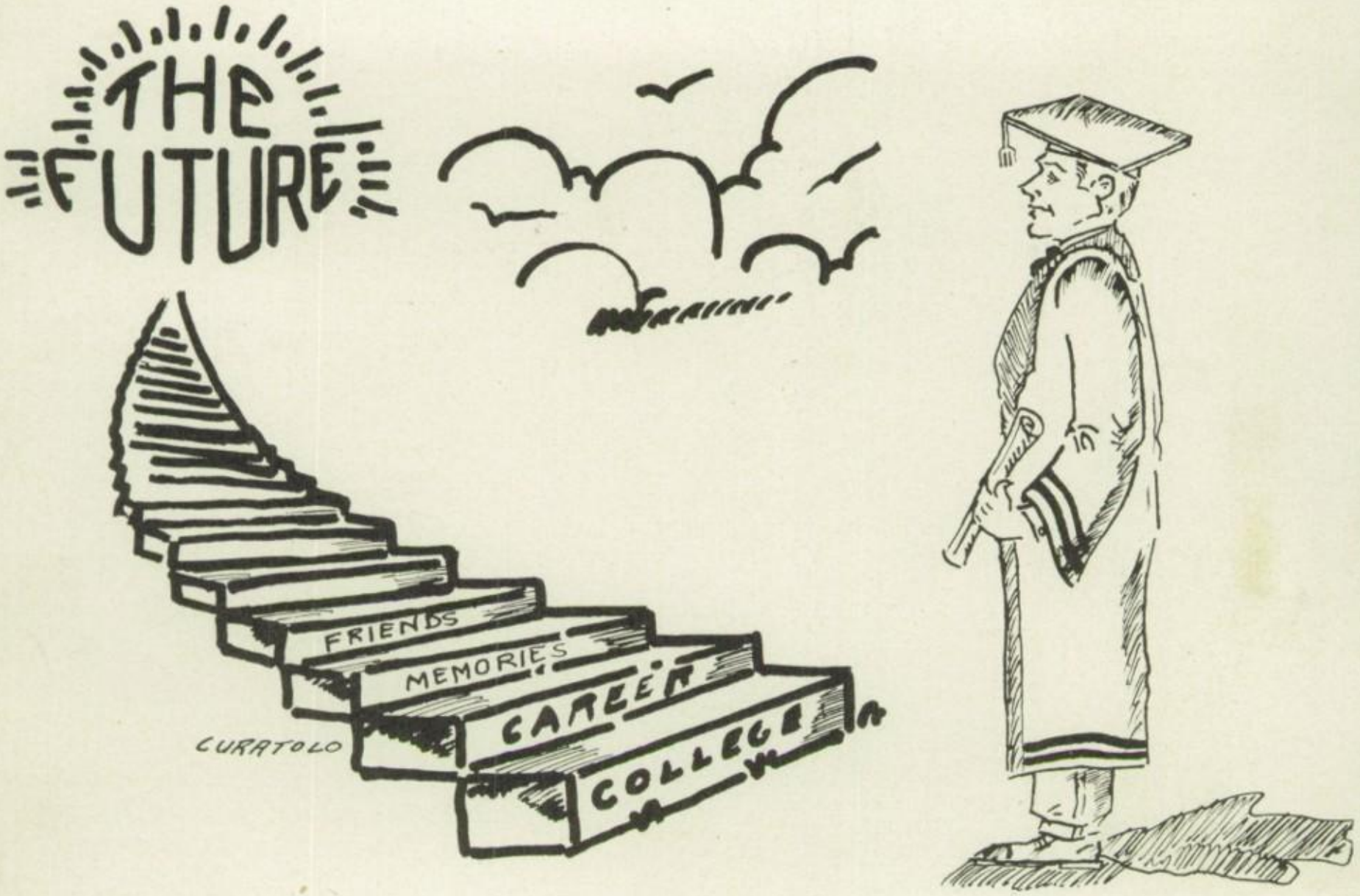

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BATTISTA, EUGENE – Student Council; Lunch Guard.
BLANKS, JOHN – Football Team; Basketball Team; Wrestling Team.
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BRADY, JOHN – Cross Country Team; Wrestling Team; Hall Guard.
BRADEN, RICHARD - Life Guard; Student Council; Lab. Asst.; Chronicle Agent.
BROWN, ROBERT – Band; Football Team; Hall Guard.
BRYANT, DARNELL – Student Council.

BRYANT, MILTON – Frosh-Soph Football Team; Student Council; Track Team.
BUFFA, VITO – Band; Hall Guard; Baseball Team.
CALLO, LOUIS – Lunch Guard.
CASTELLANO, AUGUST – Band.

CAVAGE, RICHARD – Honor Society; Chess Team; Hall Guard.
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COLOMBATO, JOHN – Hall Guard.
CORNWALL, RONALD – Hall Guard; Usher.

CZYZEWICZ, EDWARD – Hall Guard; Lunch Guard; Attendance Office Asst.
DAVIS, ROBERT – Basketball Team; Bookroom Asst.; Library Asst.; Lunch Guard.
DAWKINS, THOMAS – Hall Guard; Lunch Guard.
DECKER, WILLIAM – Library Helper.

JUNE GRADUATES

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DEMMA, MICHAEL
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DI PRIZIO, JOHN – Hall Guard; Lunch Guard.
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DOMANUS, JOHN – Honor Society; Owls; Track Team; Soccer Team; Cross Country Team; Chess and Checker Team.
DYRDA, DONALD – Tennis Team; Life Guard; Hall Guard.

EAVES, EDSEL
FALOTICO, LOUIS – Hall Guard.
FALSETTI, STEVE – Hall Guard.
FITEL, GEORGE – Swimming Team; Life Guard; Hall Guard.

FORTUNATO, CHARLES – Pressman; Usher; Hall Guard.
FULLER, TOM – Hall Guard; Technicrons; Lunch Guard.
GIORDANO, VINCENT – Bowling Team.
GRAZIOLI, PRIMO – Frosh-Soph Football Team; Varsity Football Team; Hall Guard; Honor Society.

GUTIERREZ, PHILIP
HADUCH, EDWARD
HAMSTENGEL, NORMAN – Hall Guard; Band.
HARGRETT, ROOSEVELT – Chorus; Lunch Guard.

HARRIS, LEONARD – Track Team.
HENIGMAN, FRANK – Hall Guard; S. and C. Agent.
HERNANDEZ, RICHARD – Student Council; Hall Guard.
INGRAHAM, JOE – Band; Office Boy; Hall Guard; Lunch Guard.

CLASS OF 1953

IOVINO, JOHN – Honor Society; Ushers; Lunch Guard; Hall Guard.
JACKSON, JOE
JANETOPOULOS, JIM – Lunch Guard; Hall Guard; Honor Society.
JONES, CONRAD – Chess Team.

JOZENS, JAMES – Hall Guard; Lunch Guard: Teachers Asst.
JUAREZ, ERNEST – Dancing Club; Lunch Guard.
KALOVSKY, GERALD – Student Council; Stage Staff; Movie Operator.
KEREN, WILLIAM

KOSOVA, ABRAHAM – Movie Operator; Stage Staff.
KUHN, DONALD – Frosh-Soph Football Team; Varsity Football Team; Hall Guard.
KUTZ, EDWARD – Basketball Team; Baseball Team.
KUZELKA, JOHN

KRZYWDZINSKI, JEROME – Hall Guard; S. and C. Agent.
LONIGRO, JERRY – Hall Guard; Student Council; Office Boy.
LOPEZ, JESSE
LOVERGINE, MIKE

MARTIN, CHARLES – Football Team; Basketball Team; Band.
MARTINO, CARL – Band; Hall Guard; Chronicle Agent.
MAYNARD, JERRY – Band; Honor Society; Chronicle Exchange Mgr.
MAYTON, RICHARD – Hall Guard; Lab. Asst.

MAZUR, JOHN – Football Team; Hall Guard; Chronicle Agent.
McLIN, TERCOISE
MENDEZ, PATRICK - Baseball Team.
MIKOLAJCZAK, RAYMOND – Honor Society; Student Council.

JUNE GRADUATES

MIRANTI, VINCENT – Hall Guard; Movie Operator; Lunch Guard.
MIRONDOLA, FRANK
MOORE, HENRY – R.O.T.C. Drill Team; Hall Guard.
MOSLEY, SAM

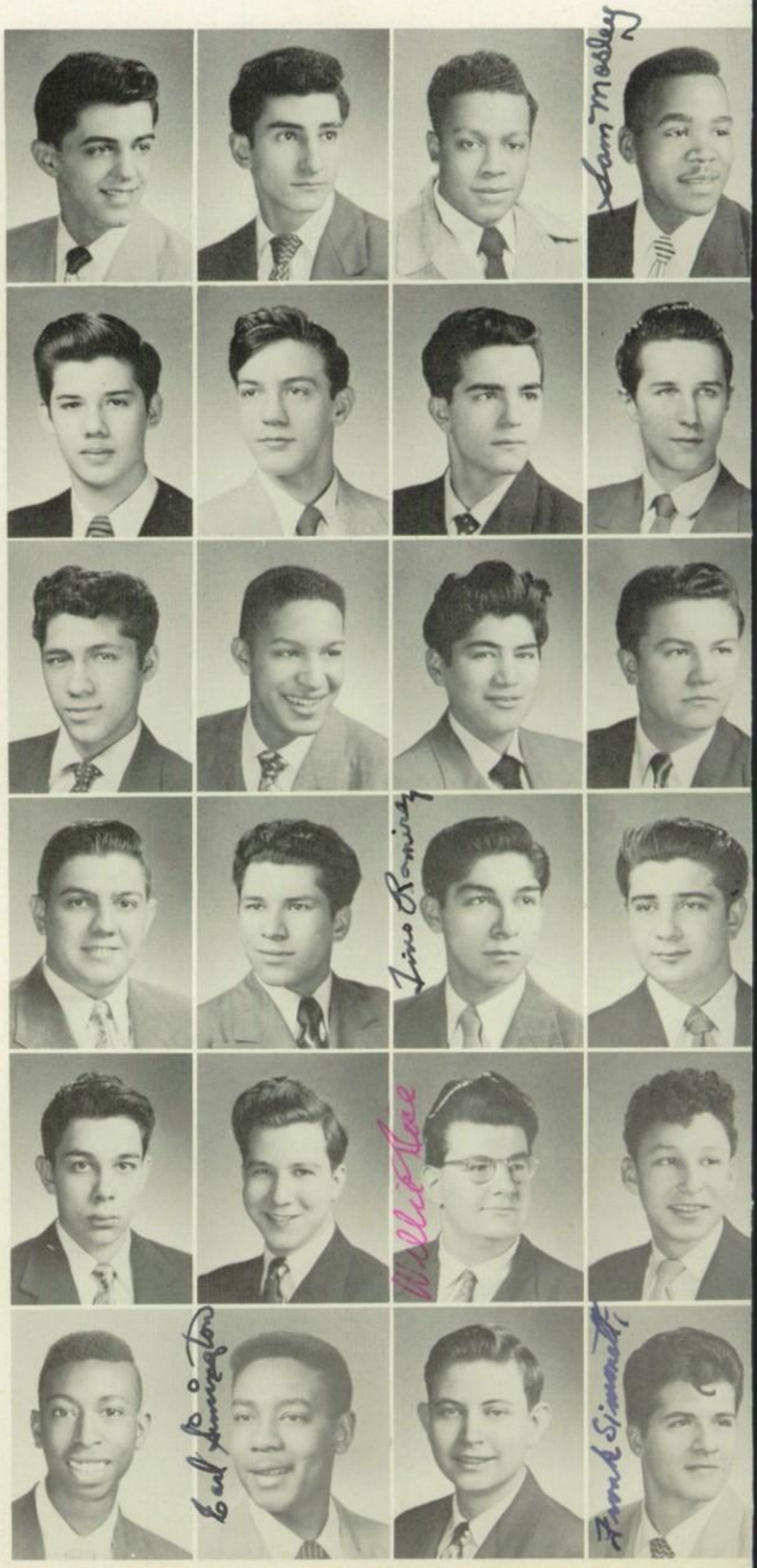
ORELLANA, RAY – Band.
ORSI, AL – Band.
PANICO, CARMEN
PARZYGNAT, RONALD

PEDRIGAL, RICHARD – Student Council; Hall Guard; Wrestling Team; Basketball Team.
POWELL, SAMUEL – Chorus; Hall Guard.
PRADO, JOSEPH – Lunch Guard; Life Guard; Chronicle Staff.
PROSNANSKY, ANTHONY – Soccer Team; Honor Society.

QUIGLEY, GEORGE – Lunch Guard; Chronicle Business Mgr.; Pressman; Technicrons; R.O.T.C. Honor Guard; Quill & Scroll.
RAMIREZ, ROBERT – Band.
RAMEREZ, TINO – Hall Guard; Baseball Team; Hall Guard.
RENELLA, CARMEN – Hall Guard.

REYERS, DONALD – Lunch Guard; Hall Guard; Honor Society; Attendance Office Asst.
RICCI, DAN – Hall Guard.
RICE, WILLIAM – Football Team; Track Team; Wrestling Team.
RODRIQUEZ, JOHN – Hall Guard; Lunch Guard; Art Staff.

SEPHUS, ALVIN
SIMINGTON, EARL – Hall Guard; Band; Office Boy.
SIMMONS, JOE – Hall Guard.
SIMONETTI, FRANK – Mayor; Honor Society; S. and C. Agent; Hall Guard; Basketball Team.



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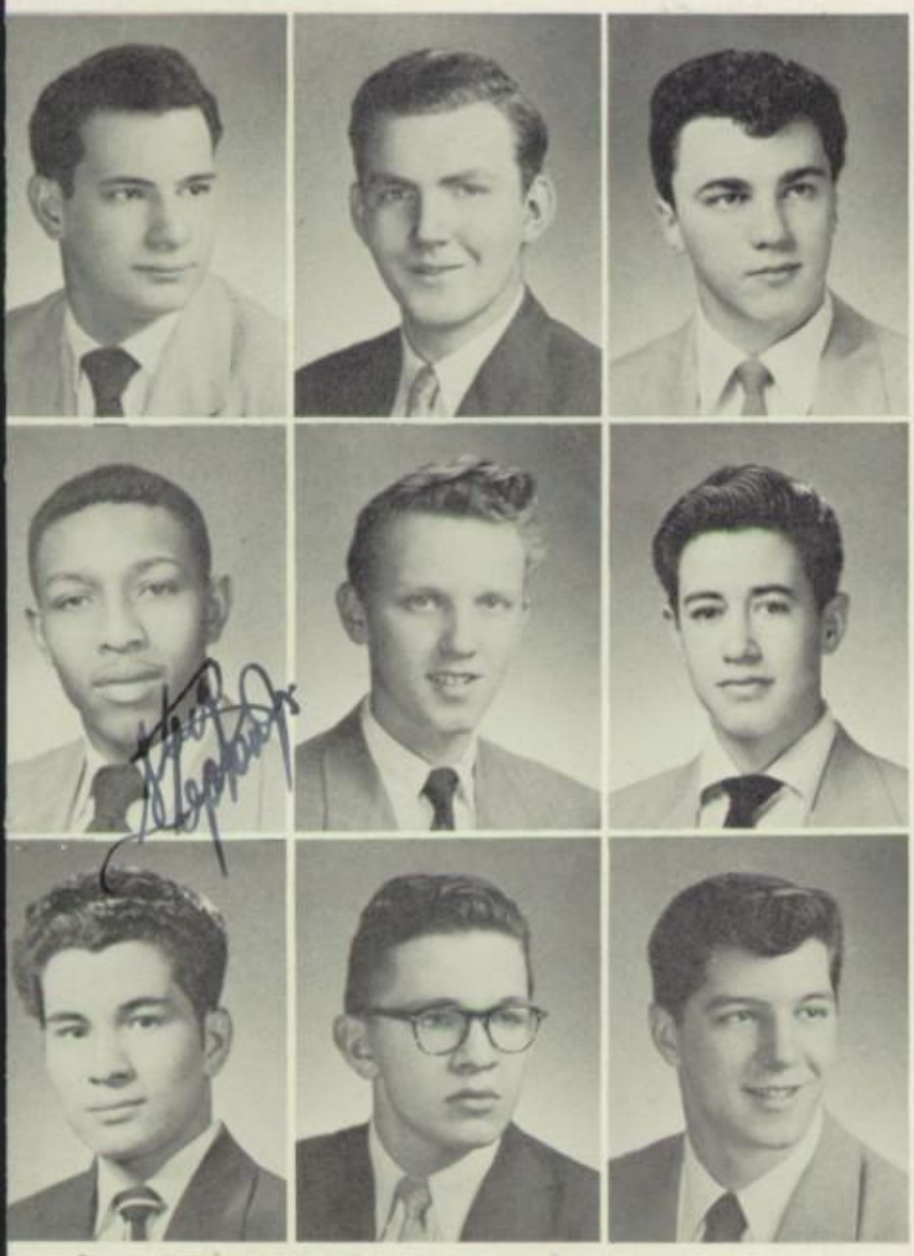

SINACORE, JOSEPH – Football Team; Hall Guard.
SPLAHA, DANIEL – Hall Guard; Lunch Guard.
STAFFORD, GEORGE – Football Team.

STEPHENS, EZEKIEL
STRZODA, DAN – Class President; Student Council; Chorus; Honor Society.
TORREZ, FRANK – Baseball Team; Honor Society; Ushers; Technicrons.

VILLAREAL, LAURENCE
WOJNICKI, EDWARD – Owls; Honor Society; S. and C. Business Mgr.; Student Council.
WURTZ, ROBERT

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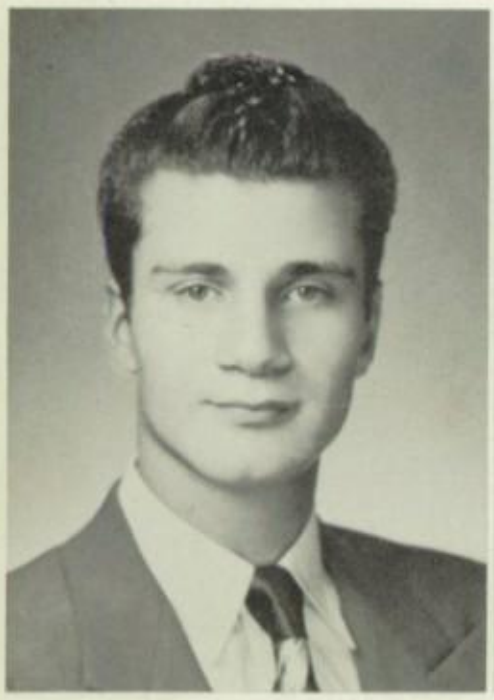
FEBRUARY SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



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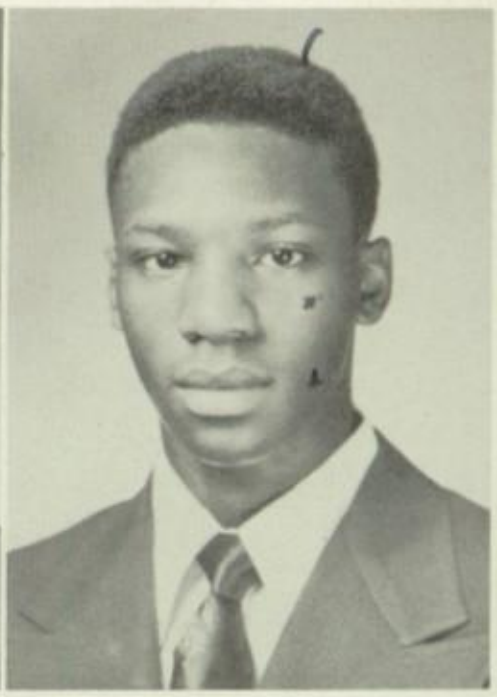

Treasurer
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BENDER, ROBERT – Editor S. and C.; Honor Society; Owls; Student Council; Camera Club.
BENNETT, JULIAN – Literary Editor S. and C.; Lunch Guard; Student Council; Honor Society.
BOTES, SPIRRO – Asst. Editor S. and C.; Hall Guard; Lunch Guard.
BRUNI, MARIO

CAMODECA, SALVATORE – Class President.
CAMPBELL, WILLIAM – Chorus; Hall Guard.
CARDINELL, FRANK – Lunch Guard.
COGLIANESE, JOSEPH

COLLINS, JAMES – Hall Guard
FRANKLIN, ALFRED
FRENCH, DANIEL – Hall Guard; Movie Operator; Student Council.
GACH, JOHN – Hall Guard; Lunch Guard; Student Council.

JACOBSON, FRED – Lunch Guard; Hall Guard; Library Asst.
KALKSTEIN, LAWRENCE
KERPEC, EDMUND
LEMBO, PHILIP

MALONE, JAMES – Baseball Team; Hall Guard.
MANUEL, GENE – Football Team; Basketball Team; Hall Guard.
MASON, JAMES – Hall Guard.
McCANTS, CALVIN

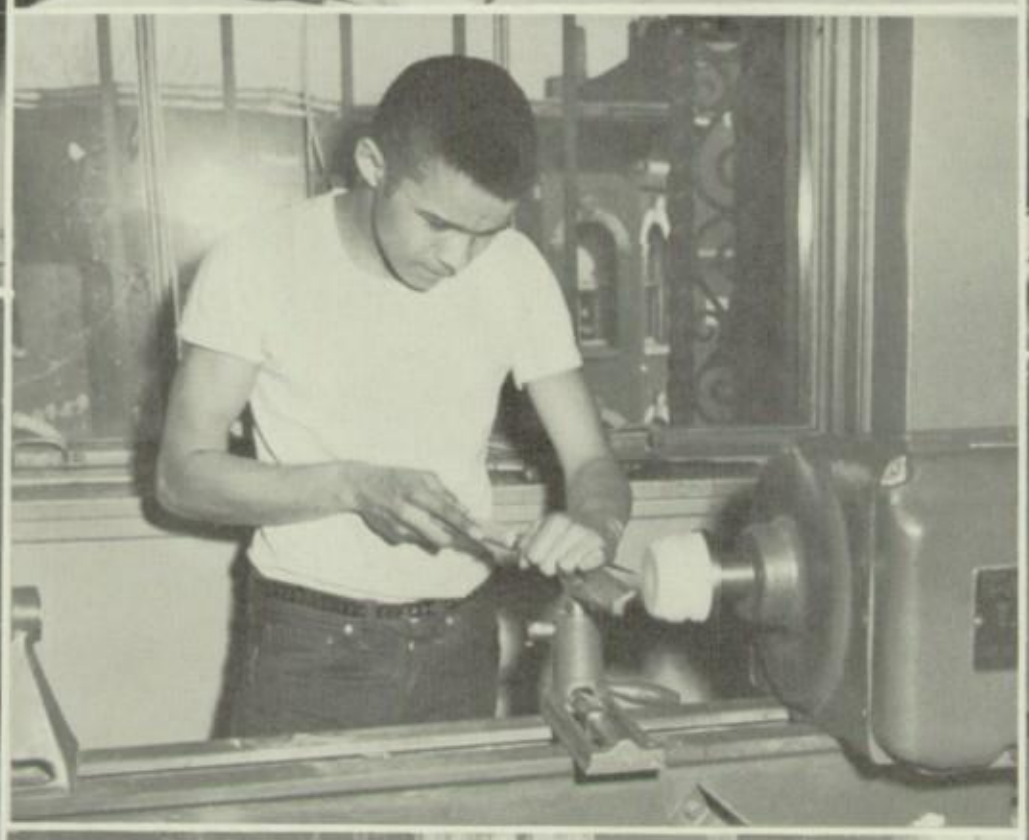
MC GHEE, LLEWELLYN
MOORE, MERVIN – Band; Basketball Team.
PARTIPILO, MARIO – Band; Hall Guard; Lunch Guard.
PATE, ELMO – Band; Chorus.

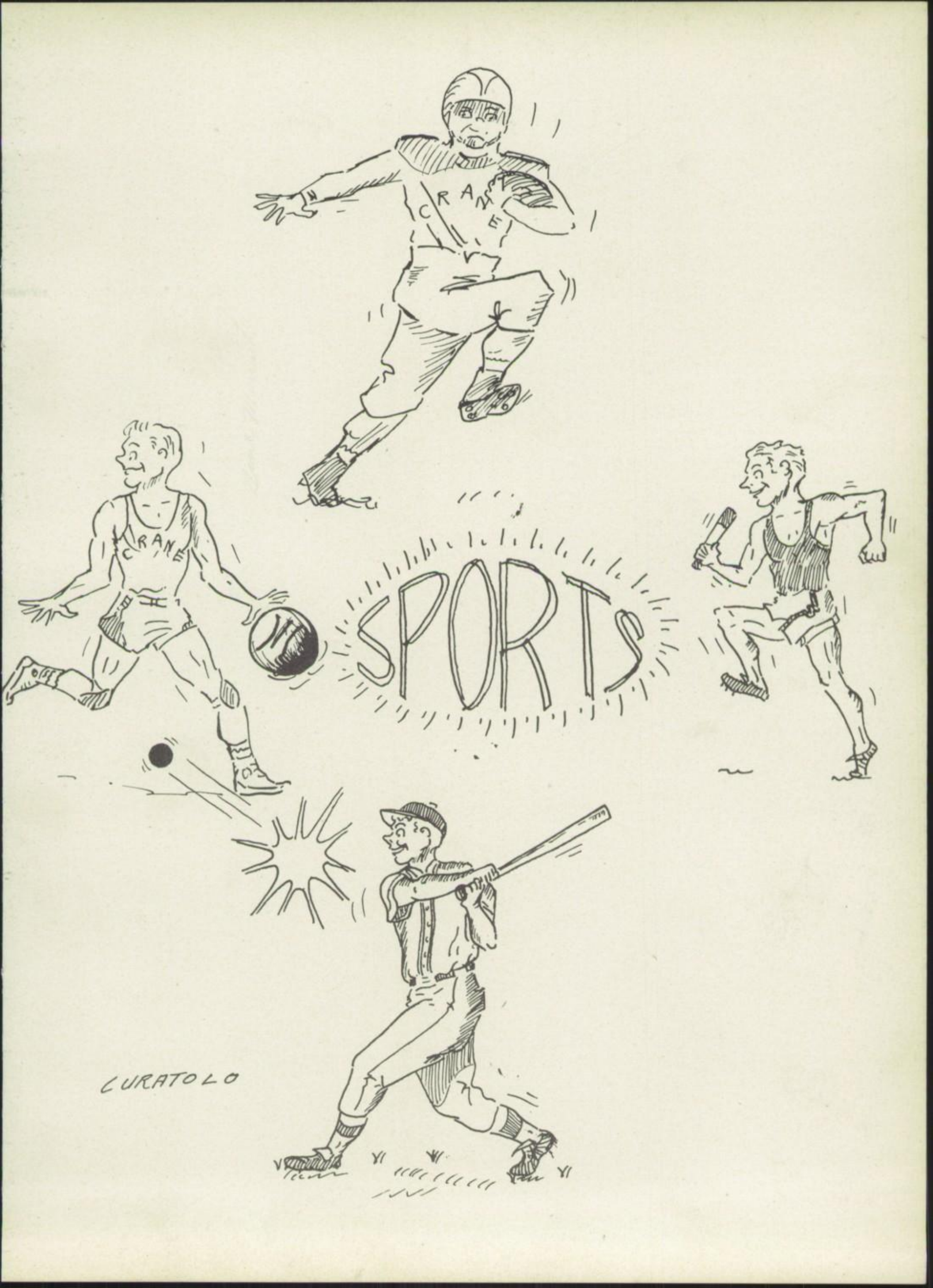
PATE, ROBERT – Chorus.
POSNANSKI, DONALD – Hall Guard; Lunch Guard; Chorus.
PRESSLEY, HENRY
STEPHENS, OTIS – Chorus.

SZEPI, AL – Hall Guard
THOMAS, SAM – Hall Guard; R.O.T.C. Honor Guard.
WEBB, WILLIAM – Chorus
WILLIAMS, JOSHUA – Hall Guard

WILSON, WILLIAM – Chorus; Football Team; Band; Zoa Phyta Club.

CRANE AT WORK

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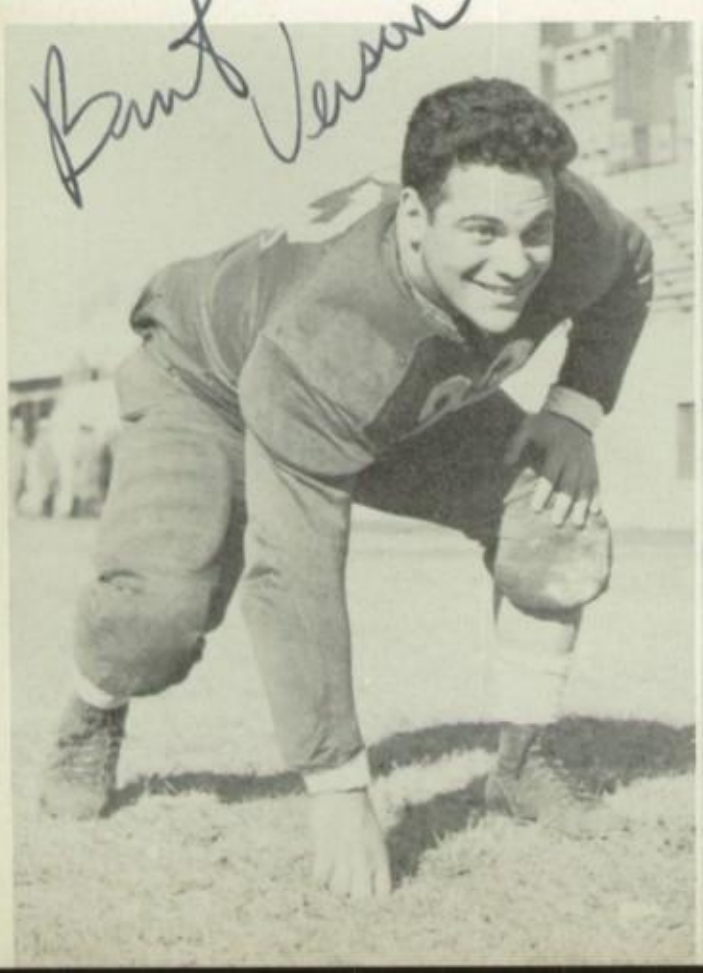
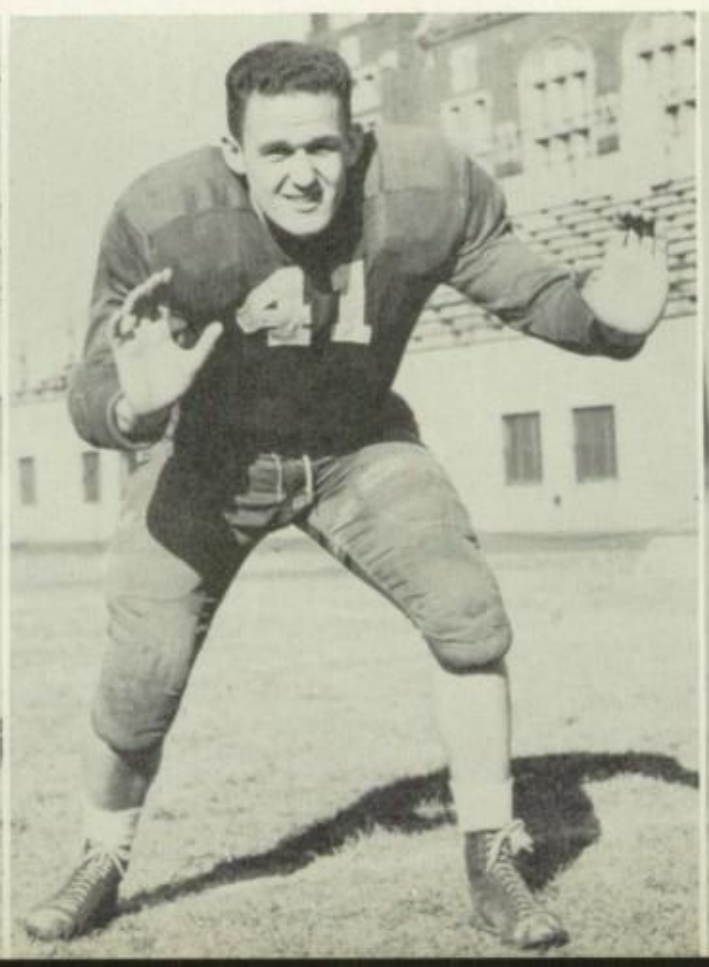
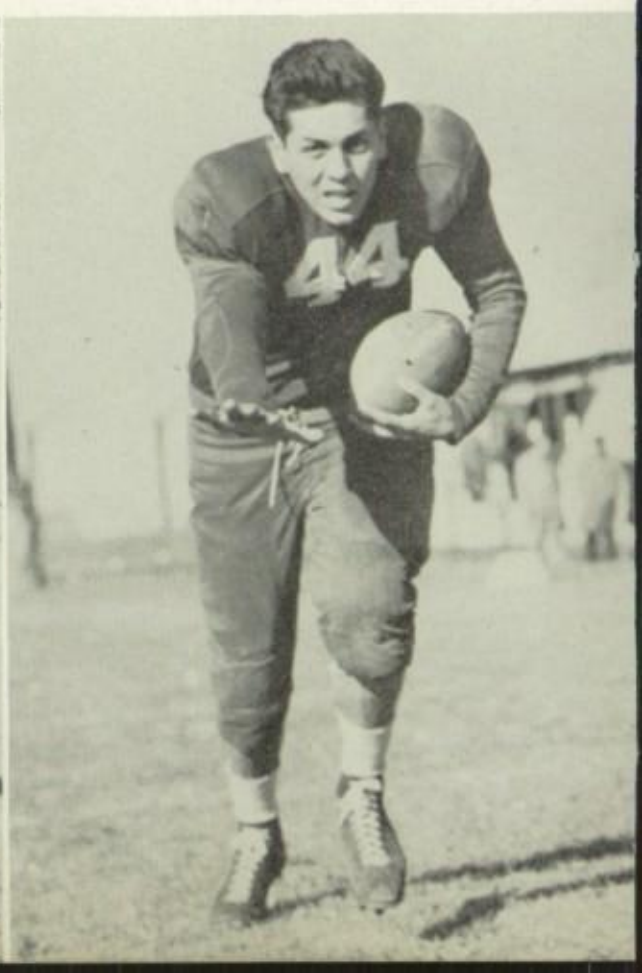






The Crane Football squad ended their '52–'53 season a bit sorrowful. Their showing of one win out of five official competition games was not as good as was expected.

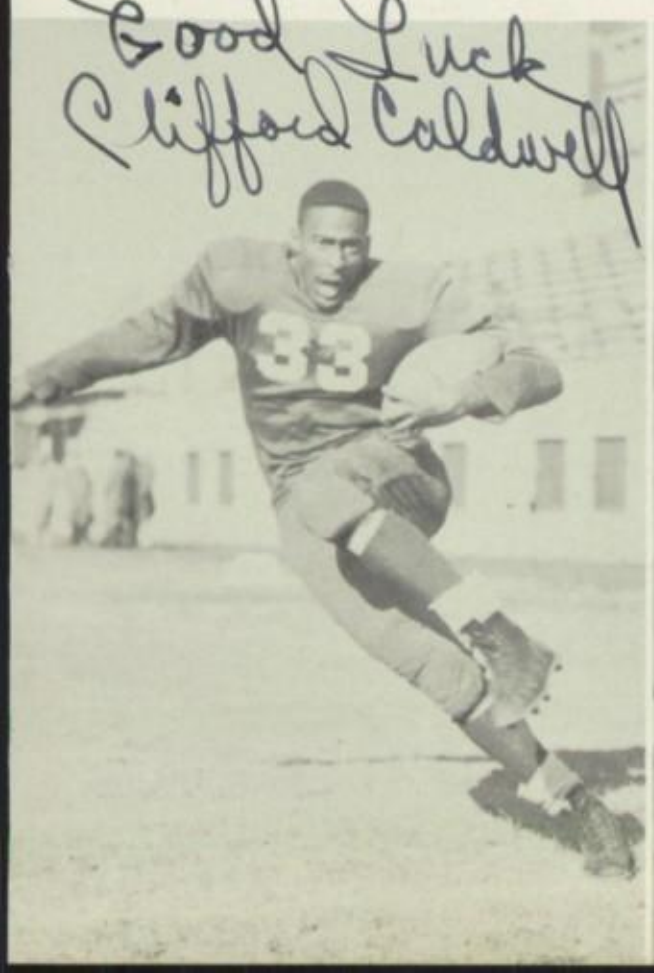
Although we came far from topping our section we were in there pitching all the time. Too much confidence was placed on the fact that there were many veteran players on the team.

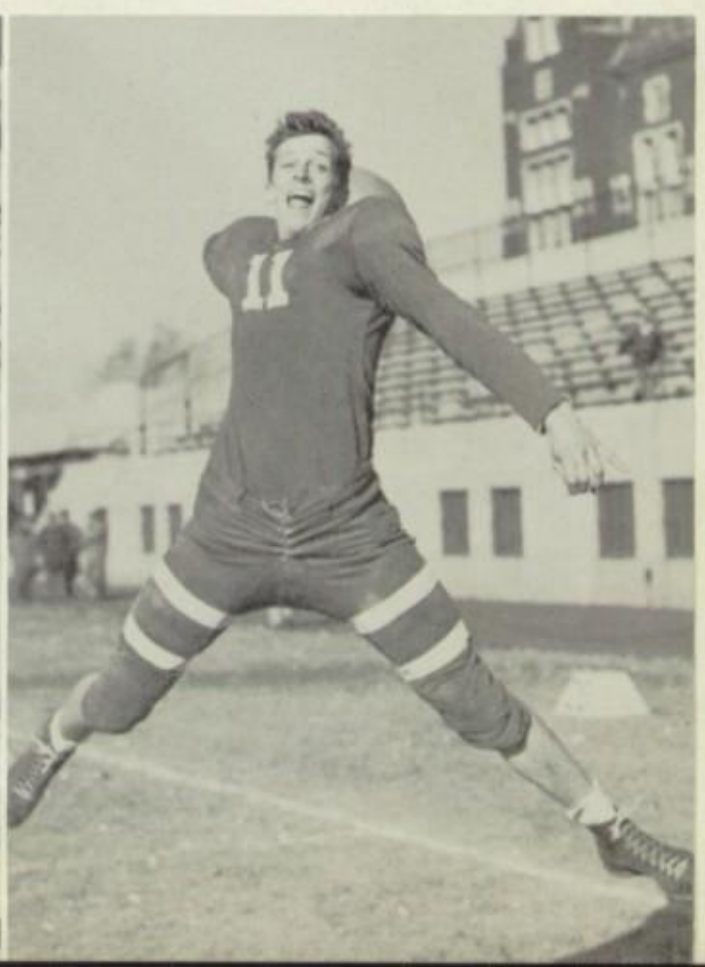
During the next season we will have a completely new line up, and perhaps we can achieve the top position. We know that the team will always be fighting under the leadership of Coach Horschke.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

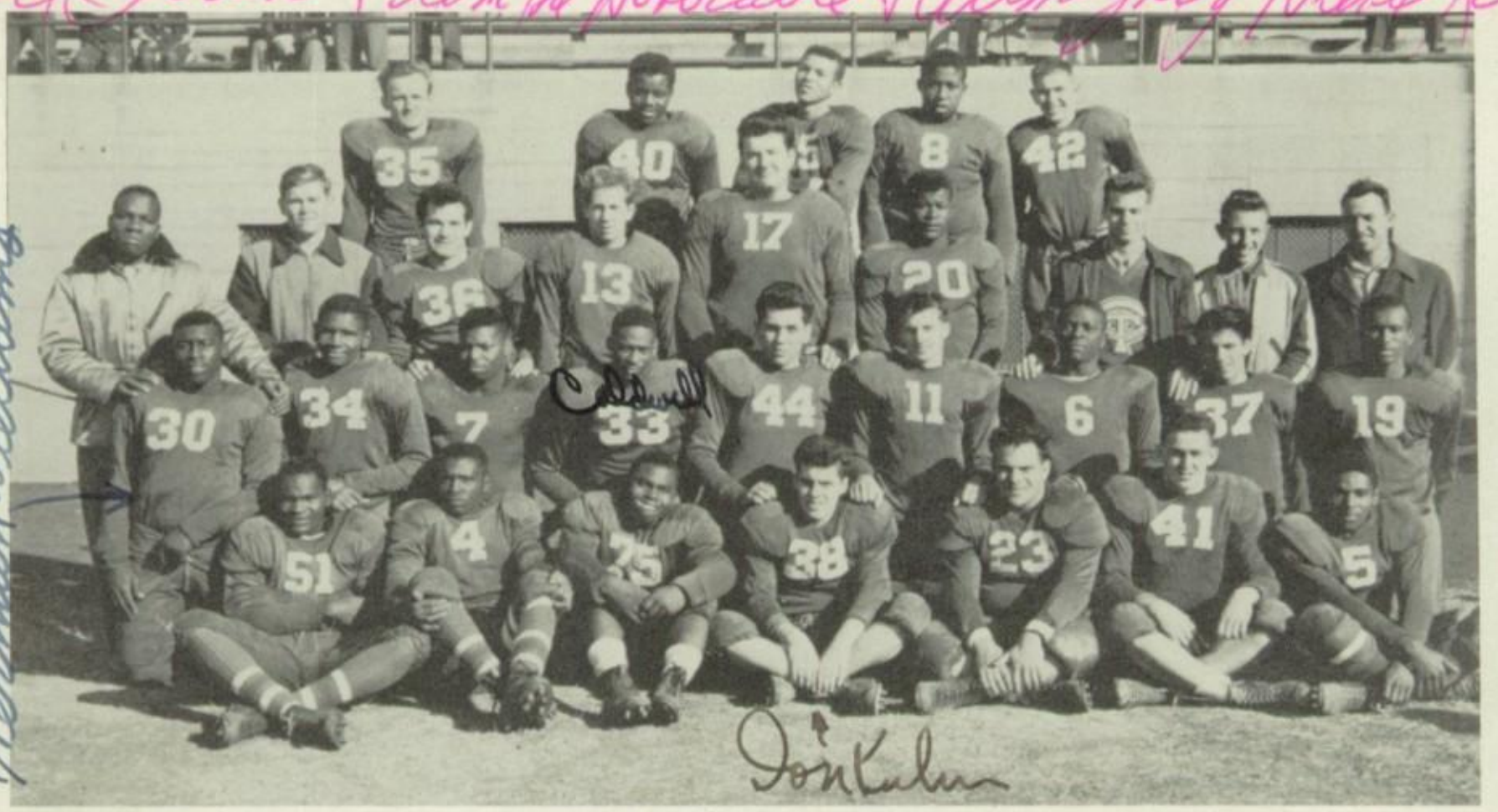
SCORES

Crane 0	Danville 21	Crane 6	Shurze 27
Crane 0	Racine 6	Crane 0	Lane 47
Crane 0	Harrison 6	Crane 7	Senn 0
		Crane 0	Austin 54





Good Luck From The Honorable & Almighty Williams's

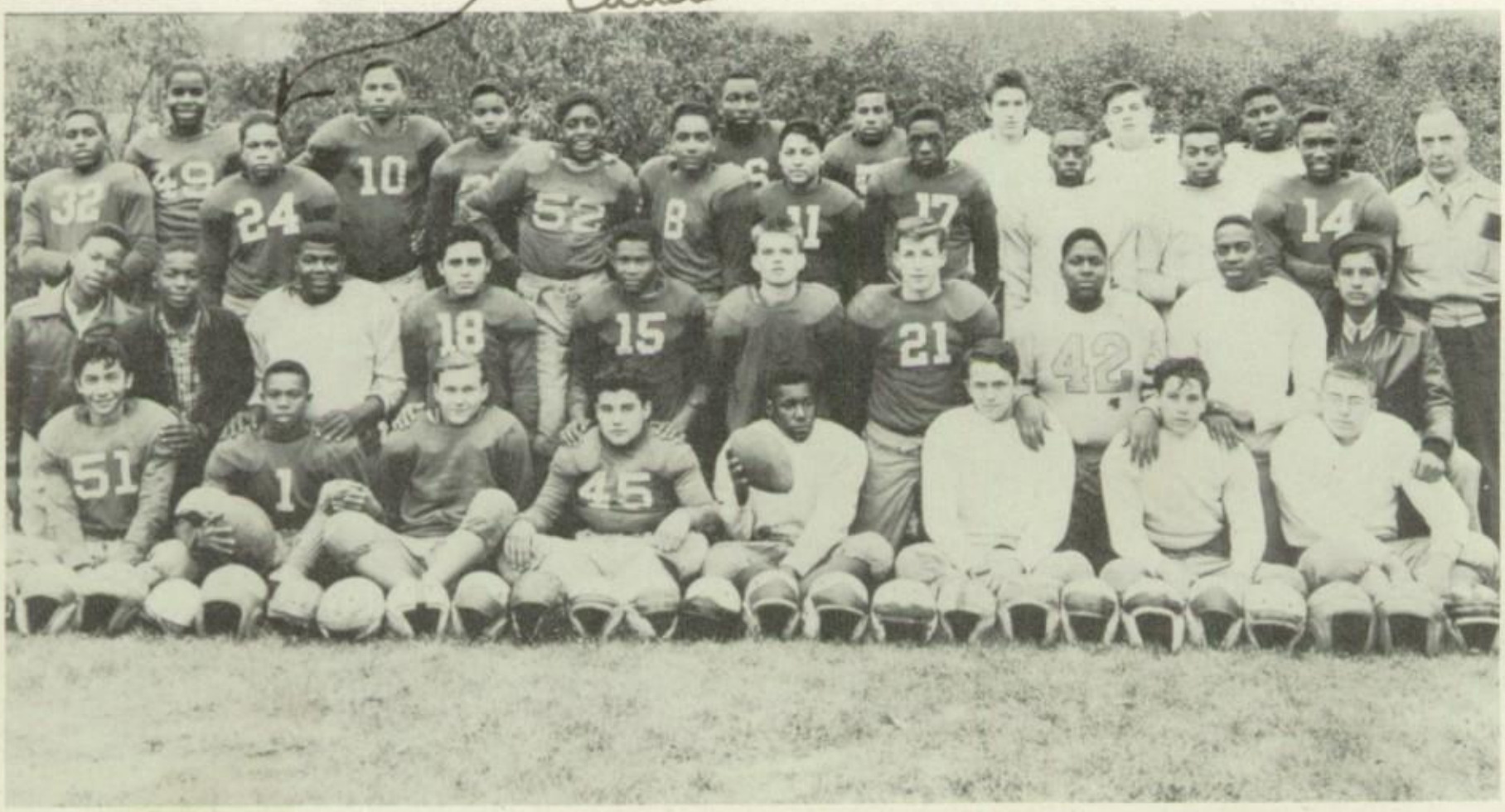


VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

Bottom Row: Cannon, Simmons, Merle, Kuhn, Versen, Pauscke, Mitchell. Second Row: Williams, Wilson, Harries, Caldwell, Jaunois, Nacht, Singletary, Noto, Guice. Third Row: Martin, Sleiger, Sinacore, Komperda, Rice, Ingram, Giampovlo, Seiuda, Coach Horschke. Fourth Row: Mazur, Elmore, Banks, Murphy, Obrachta.

FROSH-SOPH FOOTBALL TEAM

Bottom Row: Rodriquez, Boykins, Ornstead, Naccarato, Minffe, Swatek, Guerrieri, Dormrose. Second Row: Sephus, Tonstil, Cleveland, Gonzales, Smith, Gelphi, Burtilini, Douglass, Turner, Salmeron. Third Row: Henry, Williams, Maye, Ratcliff, Parez, Jackson, J., Vause, Coffy, Roberts, Coach Moore. Fourth Row: Mitchel, Johnson, Griffith, Jackson, R., Martin, Gloki, Thompson, Leman.



COUGAR TEAMS

Soccer Team

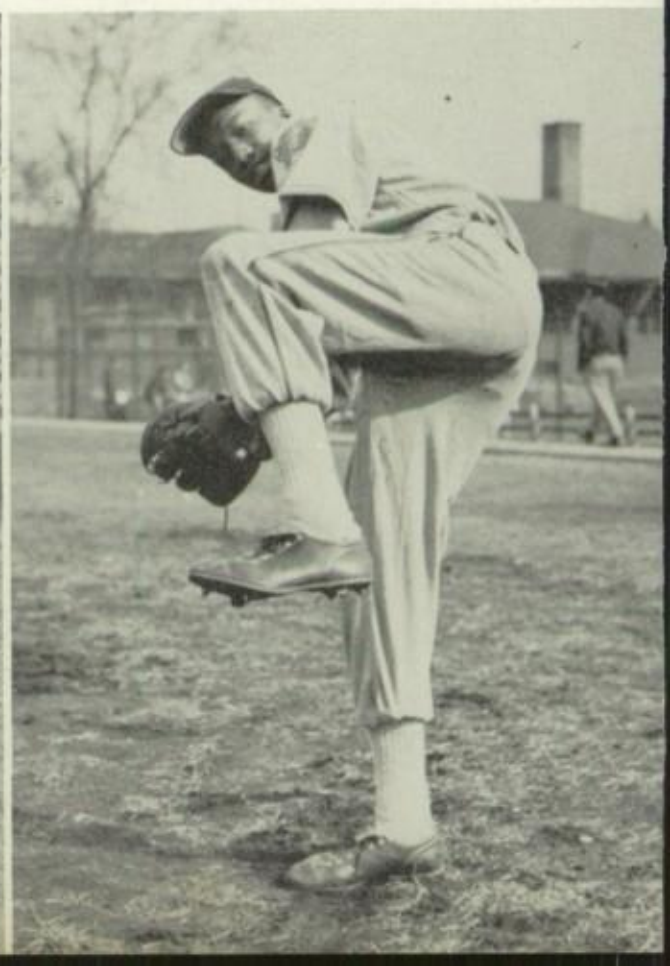
Wrestling Team

Senior Basketball Team

Junior Basketball Team

Track Team

BASEBALL TEAM



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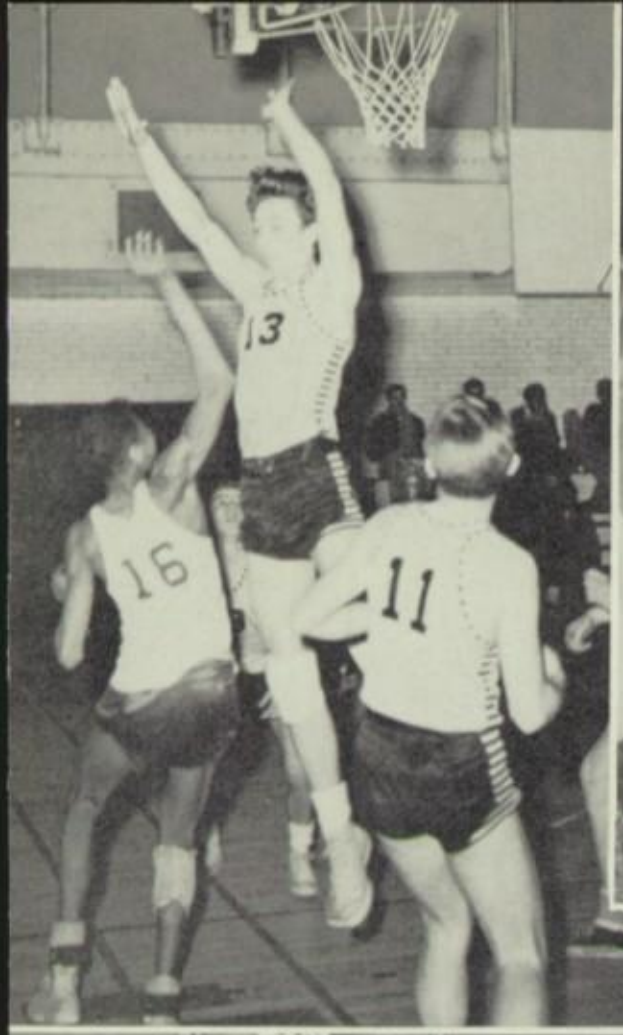

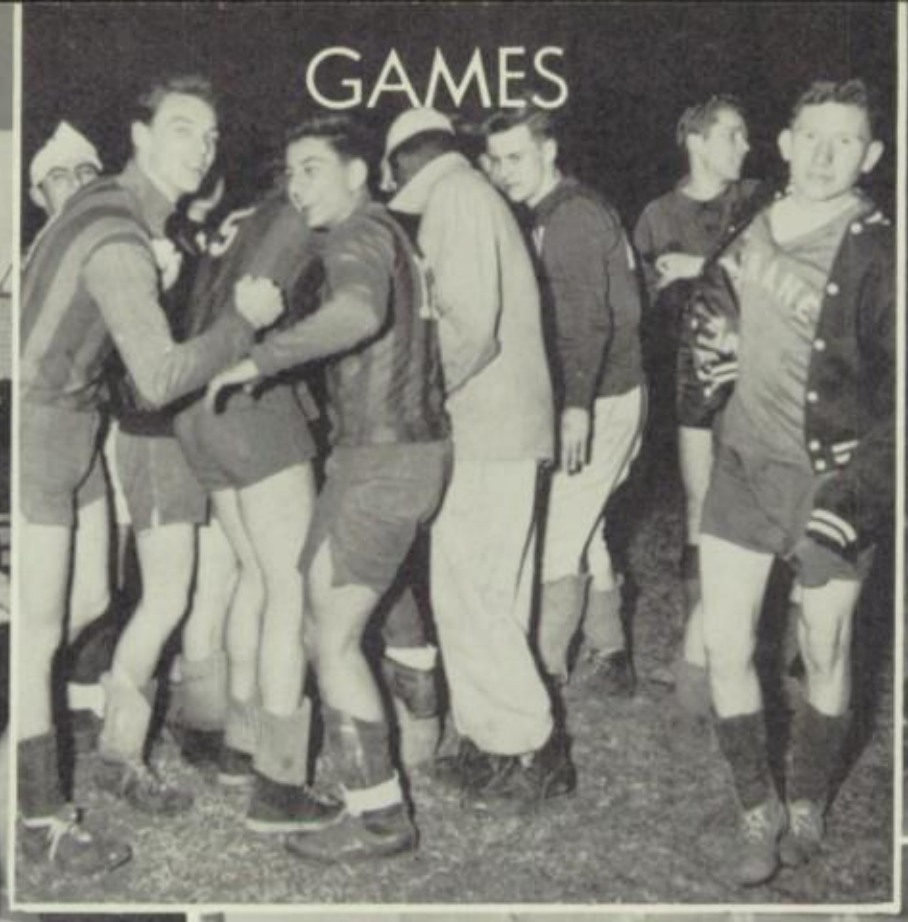

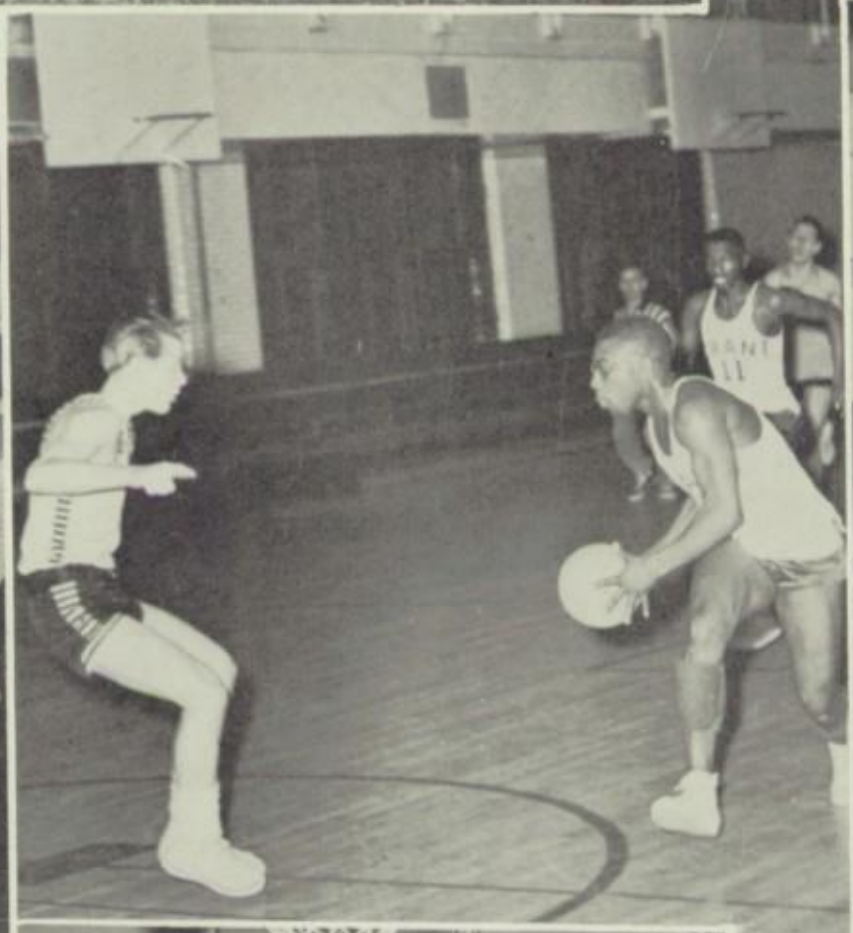

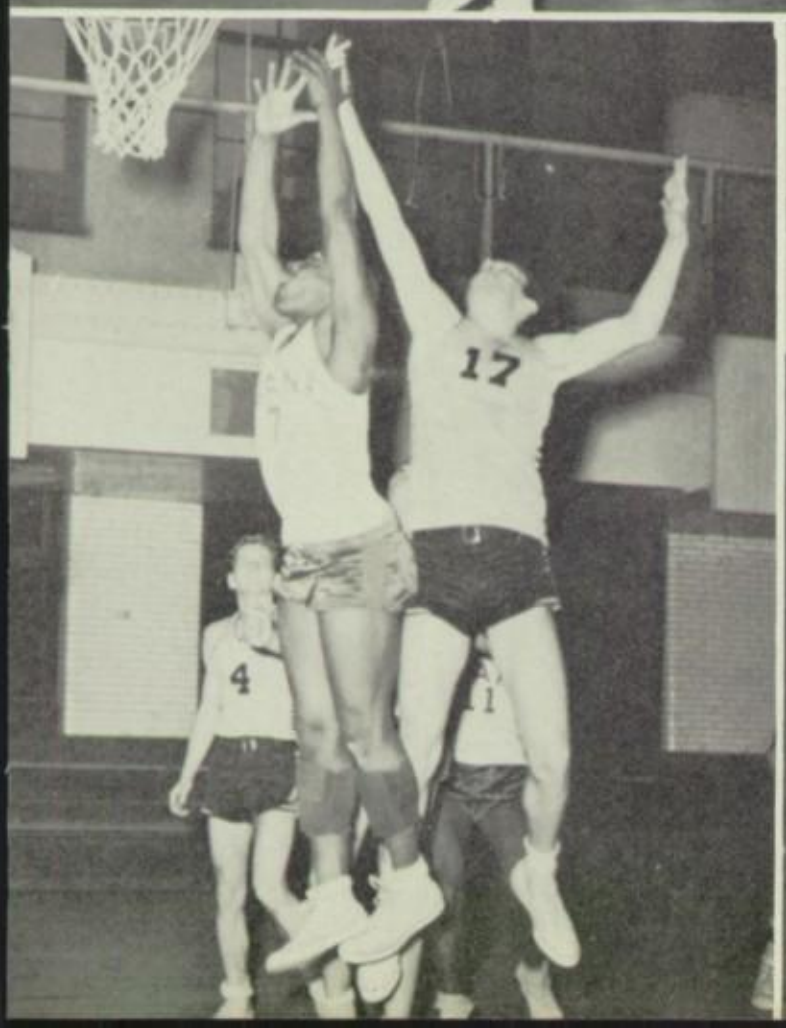

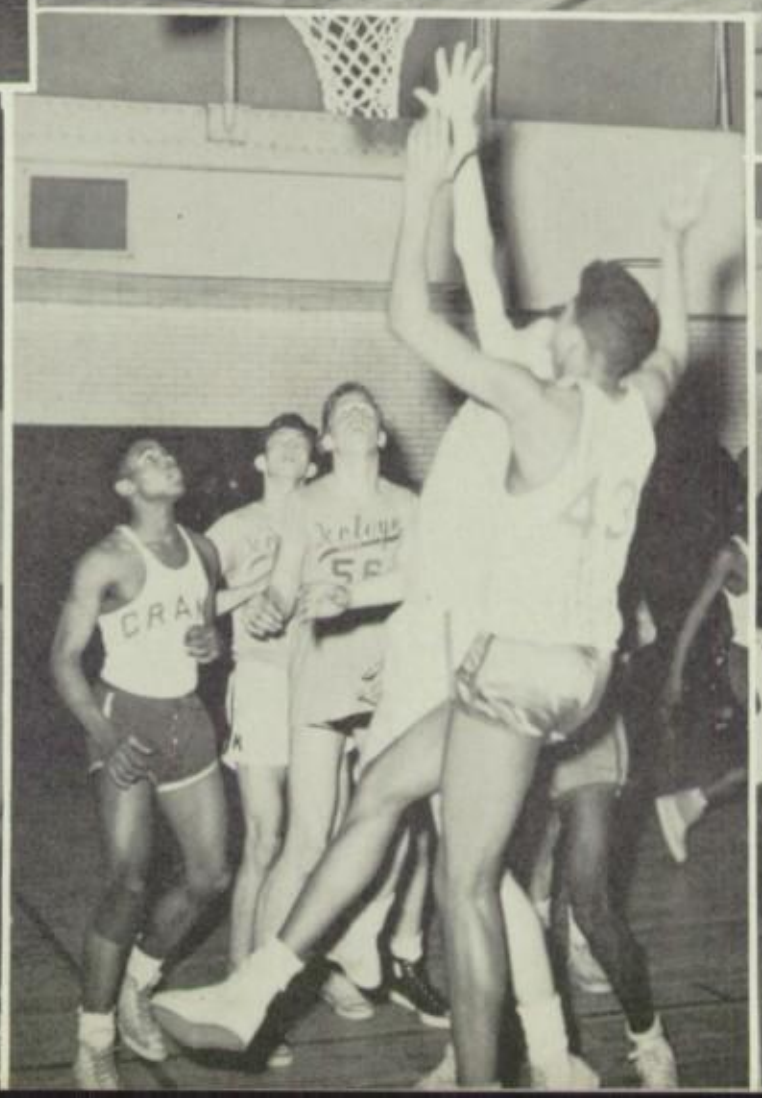

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1A-6 Miss Bjorklund

1A-7 Miss Zachar

1A-8 Miss Mills

DIVISIONS

1A-9 Mr. Merkel

1A-11 Mrs. Kerchner

2B-2 Miss O'Connor

2B-3 Mr. Gamertsfelder

DIVISIONS

2A-2 Mr. Golden

2A-3 Mr. Lasher

2A-6 Mr. Brottman

2A-7 Mr. Iorio

DIVISIONS

3B-3 Miss Scelonge

3A-1 Mr. Kehoe

3A-3 Miss Clausen

3A-4 Mr. Catrambone

DIVISIONS

3A-5 Miss Nardi

4B-1 Miss Quinn

4B-3 Mrs. Dimitroff

4A-1 Miss Dobrath

DIVISIONS

4A-2 Mr. Schaffner

4A-3 Mr. Fleming

4A-4 Mr. Zmrhal

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Rapheal D. Tice
Ass't. P.M.S.&T.
Commanding Officer

M Sgt.
Kenneth H. Gunderson
Military Instructor

R.O.T.C.
Color Guard

R.O.T.C.
Rifle Team

Captain Tice and
Cadet Officers.

R.O.T.C.
Honor Guard

R.O.T.C.
Drum and Bugle Corps

R. O.

R.O.T.C.
Staff Officers

R.O.T.C.
Company "A"

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CHRONICLE

Raymond F. Borelli and Miss Mills

Always striving to give the students a better paper, ambitious Techmen of the Crane Tech Chronicle meet twice a week to exchange ideas, and plan assignments and work out layout problems under the editorial guidance of Miss Margaret Mills.

The print shop is responsible for three linotype machines for the news columns as well as hand set type for head lines and one printing press. After the news has been set up it is thoroughly proof read by the staff and the pressmen for each error. Which if there are any are corrected.

Boys who meet the requirements are awarded gold pins and win membership in Quill and Scroll the International Honor Society for high school journalist.

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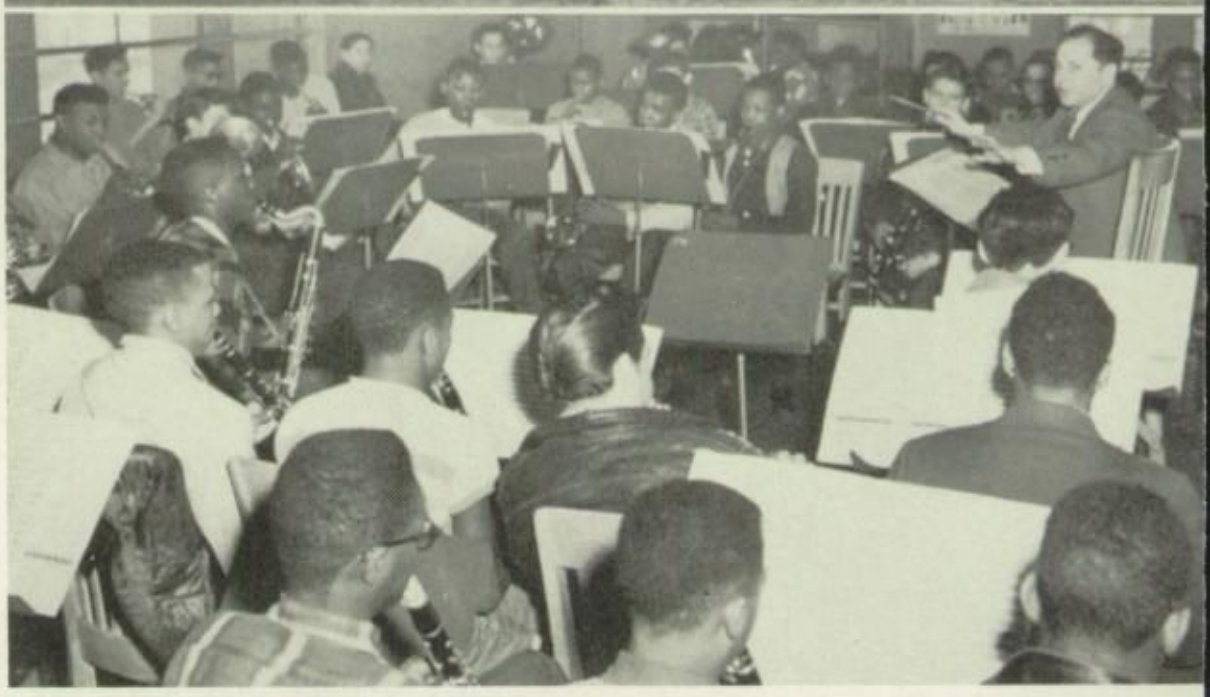
CONCERT BAND

The Crane Band is composed of over fifty-four talented and industrious students who meet each day under the direction of Mr. Maurice Golden. Practically none of the members had music instruction until they came to Crane. To be in the band a student does not have to own an instrument for the school furnishes them to those interested. The average student spends one semester in the intermediate band and then is ready for the concert band.

The band plays for assemblies, football games, P.T.A. meetings and other special events. Every year there is a contest in which all high school bands enter. For the past years the Crane Band has held an average rating of "E" or better and maintains a high standard of music.

After being in the concert band for four semesters and having played at more than three occasions a student receives a major letter.



Above, right: Clarinet Quartet, Ursi, Orellano, Ingraham, Rameriz, R.

Center: Concert Band

Bottom: Band Rehearsal

THE CHORUS

National Senior Honor Society

For almost a quarter of a century, one of the outstanding organizations at Crane has been the National Honor Society. This organization is composed of upperclassmen who have consistently demonstrated the four qualities of, character, scholarship, leadership and service. To be eligible for membership a boy must have a trait rating of at least 1.5, a scholastic average of at least 3.00 and a record of service in several school organizations.

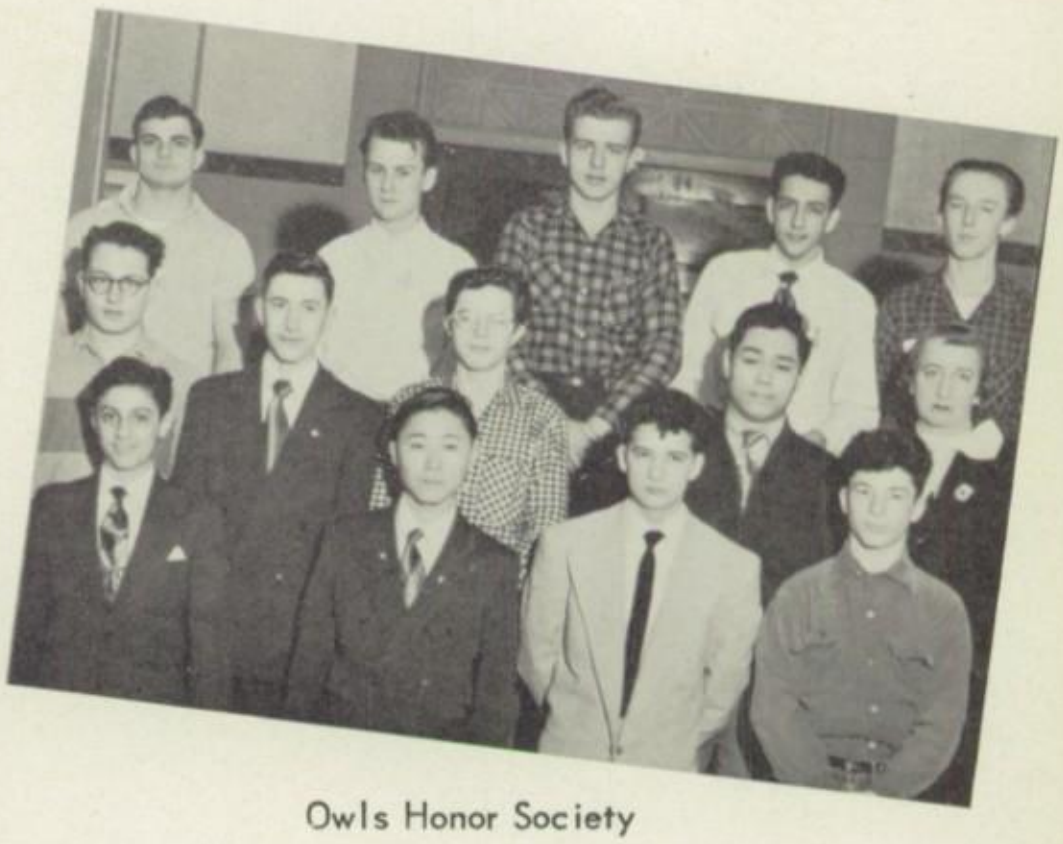
It is the purpose of the National Honor Society to raise the standards of the school as a whole. This Society is affiliated with the National organization, and is under the sponsorship of Miss Mary O'Connor.

SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship is the basic element upon which entrance into the Owls Honor Society is determined. Membership is open to all who have received an S in each of their subjects for the final mark. In order to receive the membership pin each member must attend mornings as a before-school teacher.

Coming every morning to help students who have trouble with their subjects and being present for a total of thirty days, a student receives his membership card and pin.

This society tends to raise the standards of Crane as a whole. It is under the skillful guidance of Miss Dorothy Littleton.



Owls Honor Society

The Junior Honor Society like the Senior Honor Society was founded years ago. Giving the lower classmen a chance, it is composed of the students in the grades of 1A to 3B. These are the boys who have, during their previous semesters obtained grades of either "E" or "S" in their major subjects and no less than "G" in their minors.

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EXIT

Roses are Red,
Violets are Blue.
Some People are Handsome
But What happened to you?
You Pal (I hope)
(But in all.)

Marion

Best Wishes

Margaret Allen

I'll watch you
very night on T.V.
Uncle Milton.

Higher the Mountain
Cooler the breeze
Younger the Cowgirls
Lighter the squeeze

Good Luck

Betty Stevens

To the Best Junior Rodeo
I Know. (P.S.)
C. Rosella.

M. O'Connor